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In re application of

Hiroshi YAMAMOTO Conf. 9561

Application No. 10/701,557 Group 2816

Filed November 6, 2003 Examiner Hiep Nguyen

SEMICONDUCTOR CIRCUIT HAVING REPEATERS IN A SIGNAL TRANSMISSION LINE

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

April 27, 2006

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of December 28, 2005, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of the claims is respectfully requested.

The Claims are listed beginning on page 2 of this paper for ease of reference. The claims have not been amended.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached which follows the signature page of this paper.